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VINITA 6, OSWEGO 2.

So Ends the Second Game, a Very Excellent One.

Yesterday's baseball game between the Vinitas and Oswegos, resulting as shown above, has perhaps not been excelled on these grounds this season, in interest. It was a game in which the entire team of either side had a part. The pitching on either side was all that could be desired and McQuerry, (Spider,) of the home team and Howell of the visitors were very evenly matched. Howell struck out 5 men and "Spider" 4. Honors with the catchers were also quite evenly divided; neither permitted a ball to pass. A trick with several of the batters was to strike at balls they deemed it impossible for Parks to catch, and which were in some instances five or six feet wide of the plate—in one or two instances the wrong side of the batter. In every case this endeavor to "flim" the boy proved disastrous. To all appearances Howell's work seemed to excel that of McQuerry, but not in results was it manifest to any extent. The former stopped about the hottest ball that "came down the pike" this season and threw the batter out, while "Spider" took the wire edge off another and made it possible for the second baseman to perform a like feat a few minutes later. Three double plays by Trollinger, short stop, and Lemon, at second, on forced runs, in which the batter was also thrown out to Ridenhour at first, were the sensations of the day, and do not often fall to the lot of two players on the same side in the same game. The work of Correll, the Oswego first baseman was exceptionally good and his pitcher had no hesitancy in putting the ball to him on any occasion, and the same was true at third, on each of which bases a runner was "jockeyed" out, much to the amusement of the spectators, especially when "Spider," who is pretty "flip" himself, went down. There were errors all around, but it is just these which help to bring about critical situations and give the "rooters" an opportunity to "get in the game" and express their disapproval, and they are not slow to do so. The strong points with the Vinitas is their batting, and this it is which undoubtedly places it in the columns of those teams which are hard to beat.

YESTERDAY'S SCORE.

VINITA.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R
Trollinger, ss.	5	1	1	1	1	0		4	0
Thompson, cf.	5	0	1	1	1	0		4	0
Lemon, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	1		4	0
McQuerry, p.	4	2	1	3	4	0		4	2
Selby, 3b.	4	1	0	3	2	0		4	1
Trott, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0		4	1
Parks, c.	4	0	2	5	1	0		4	0
Little, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	1		4	0
Ridenhour, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	2		4	1
OSWEGO.									
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R
H. Speck, c.	4	0	1	0	0	1		4	0
Howell, p.	4	0	0	1	5	1		4	0
Correll, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	0		4	0
Engart, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1		4	0
McClain, ss.	4	1	1	0	1	1		4	1
R. Speck, 3b.	4	1	2	3	0	1		4	1
Moore, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0		4	0
Myers, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0		4	0
Pruett, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0		4	0
Total.									
	36	2	4	27	12	6		36	2

Struck out: Howell 5; McQuerry 4.
Bases on balls: 0.
Passed balls: 0.

Correll, the Oswego first baseman, sang with the Bells musical combination last winter, at the academy.

Oswego's catcher, Howell, resides at Erie, Kansas. He has pitched two seasons on the Fred Helm Brewery team, at Kansas City.

CONFESSED IT ALL.

Clay Young, Murderer of Bush and Cooley, Acknowledges His Authorship of the Crime.

Clay young, the man now in the Muskogee jail and charged with the murder of Bush and Cooley, the dead men found ten days ago near Fort Gibson, made a confession Saturday evening, freely acknowledging his guiltiness of the horrible crime, and the same is now in possession of United States District Attorney Soper.

The confession was obtained from Young by Deputy Marshal Rogers, who assisted in effecting his arrest. Substantially it is as follows: Young came into Muskogee on a freight train on Tuesday night preceding the murder. Next day he met Bush and Cooley at a wagon yard where they bought some horse feed. They informed him that they were going to Arkansas to look up a location. Young stated his desire to go with them and was privileged to accompany them. The party left Muskogee about noon Wednesday and crossed the Arkansas river at Frozen Rock ferry. Proceeding five or six miles further they camped on the prairie, all three lying down in the wagon. After Bush and his companion had gone to sleep Young claims he conceived the idea of killing his benefactors, robbing them and driving away with the team. The scheme was no sooner conceived than the wretch proceeded to carry it into execution. He first gained possession of Bush's old pepper box pistol, an antiquated firearm with one barrel loaded. Then picking up the axe he dealt Cooley a blow on the head. This aroused the elder man who attempted to arise, when the fiend also dealt him a blow on the head with the axe. Young followed up his murderous work by placing the pistol to the old man's neck and firing. At this juncture Cooley showed symptoms of returning consciousness, when Young dealt him another blow with the axe, crushing the skull as if it were an eggshell. Meanwhile Bush was struggling and moaning piteously in the wagon box, and the now frenzied butcher likewise dealt him a blow which ended his suffering.

Young then proceeded to rob his victims, finding only a small amount of money, to his chagrin and disappointment. The team was thereafter hitched to the wagon and the bodies hauled to the spot near Gibson where they were found next evening. The subsequent details have for several days been public property.

Young, the confessed murderer, is a depraved, ignorant, brutal wretch, perhaps twenty-five years of age. He is a typical tramp or hobo, and has led a vagabond existence all his life so he claims. He states that he was born in Illinois, his parents both dying while he was quite small, and since then he has been a waif and a stray. He does not seem to appreciate the enormity of his awful crime, neither does he exhibit any signs of remorse nor express any regret further than that his victims were possessed of so little money.—Muskogee Times.

Two loads of cattle shipped by W. L. Trott were sold yesterday at \$3.40; they weighed 775.

When You Sell YOUR Goods

As we are doing, it's simply a business proposition. It is not the profit we are after now--profits are entirely lost sight of. We are making preparations for the largest Fall Stock of Merchandise we ever opened up in Vinita, and it is absolutely necessary for us to get rid of all summer goods. We need the money to put into fall goods and we need the room the summer goods occupy for our large fall purchases, which will soon begin to arrive. Therefore, beginning

Wednesday, Aug. 2d, and Closing Saturday, Aug. 5th.

We will offer some of the rarest bargains you ever saw. Every Department in our store will have special inducements for this sale. But we believe the greatest values will be found in our Clothing Department. We are offering some values you have never seen before in first-class Clothing. Clothing for men and boys, that is made well, fits well, and wears well. If you visit our store this week you are sure to save money on every purchase you make.

W. R. Badgett Mer. Co.

Harless Pardoned.

The John D. Harless case about which there has been so much said, after going through all the courts from Muskogee to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis, has at last been ended through the long and faithful efforts of Marcum & Owen, Harless' attorneys, by the granting of a pardon by the president to take effect August 11, upon recommendation of Hon. P. L. Soper, United States district attorney.—Muskogee Times.

Denied the Application.

Judge Thomas on Saturday afternoon refused the application of the Bar association for a restraining order against the enforcement of the payment of the \$25 occupation tax which the interior department is endeavoring to collect from all attorneys in the Creek nation. Judge Thomas' ruling sustains the department in enforcing the Creek statute which imposes the tax and holds that in this matter at least the Curtis bill neither supercedes previous laws of congress nor abrogates the tribal laws of the Creek nation. The Bar association promptly gave notice of appeal.

The association is determined to fight the imposition of the occupation tax to the bitter end and will hold a meeting this evening to formulate plans for future action.—Muskogee Times.

Some of our people are complaining that whisky and other intoxicants are sold in every other town in the territory except Vinita. We have no complaint to make along this line, and if the statement is true it is very complimentary to our town. But there is certainly no good reason why the law should not be enforced in all the towns of the territory without distinction.

Reduction Sale

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Ladies Muslin Underwear.

GOWNS.

Regular price	\$1.50,	Reduction price	\$1.15
"	1.00,	"	80c
"	85c,	"	60c
"	75c,	"	55c
"	60c,	"	45c
"	50c,	"	40c

UNDERSKIRTS.

Regular price 60c,	Reduction price 45c
" " 75c,	" " 60c

CORSET COVERS.

Regular price	50c,	Reduced price	40c
"	30c,	"	25c

Don't Miss Seeing This Line.

John C. Gray.

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